

My Government propose to place the following Bills for your consideration at this Session :—

1. The Mysore Kolar Gold Fields Municipal Bill.
2. The Mysore Silkworm Seed (Control of Distribution) Bill.
3. The Mysore Places of Public Resort Bill.
4. The Mysore Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Bill.
5. The Mysore Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill.
6. The Mysore Restriction of Habitual Offenders Bill.
7. The Mysore Prohibition of Smoking in Show Houses and Public Halls Bill.
8. The Mysore University (Amendment) Bill.
9. The Mysore Ministers' Salaries and Allowances Bill.
10. The Mysore Legislature (Salaries) Bill.
11. The Mysore Court Fees (Amendment) Bill.
12. The Mysore Drugs Control (Amendment) Bill.
13. The Mysore High Court (Amendment) Bill.
14. The Mysore Village Panchayets and District Boards (Amendment) Bill.
15. The Mysore Town Areas Bill.

Let me say in conclusion that you are privileged to be the few chosen representatives of the State. The onerous responsibility of making the State more and more progressive rests on you. I am confident that you will discharge that responsibility with wisdom, ability and integrity.

Report by the Speaker to the Assembly of His Highness the Maharaja's Address.

Mr. SPEAKER.—As required by the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, I report that His Highness the Maharaja was pleased to address the Members of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council, assembled

together yesterday and I place a copy of the Address on the Table of the House.

Laying of Ordinance on the Table.

*Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table of the House, the Mysore University (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952 (Mysore Ordinance No. III of 1952), promulgated by His Highness the Maharaja in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution as required by clause (2) of the said article.

Point of order re. presentation of Budget for 1952-53 on 20th itself.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—I rise to a point of order. In the original programme that was supplied to us, it is said that His Highness the Maharaja has fixed 20th as the date on which the Budget will be presented to this House. Under rule 19, the financial statement shall be presented to the Assembly on such day as His Highness the Maharaja has directed. It is imperative. Accordingly, in the original programme it has been stated that 20th was allotted as the date for the presentation of the Budget. So, according to it, the financial statement ought to have been presented before this House to-day. But, contrary to that, we find in the list of business for to-day that presentation of the budget is omitted. It is irregular and contrary to the direction of the Maharaja.

Secondly, we are not aware when the Budget is going to be presented. Except for the reports in newspapers that it is going to be presented on the 23rd, we do not know the exact date. 23rd is not the day fixed by His Highness the Rajpramukh.

Thirdly, according to the reports in the papers, if 23rd is the date, I submit that the members of this House will have absolutely no time to study the Budget. According to the original programme, we have four days' time,

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including Sunday. In accordance with the direction given by the Rajpramukh—he has fixed 20th and no other date—it is imperative that the Finance Minister should present the Budget to-day and I hope he will present the Budget only to-day.

*Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Leader of the House).—Sir, there is much force in what the Hon'ble Member has said. I readily grant the points he has raised. He will kindly see that this Programme is a 'Provisional' Programme. Therefore Sir, I am not presenting the Budget today. It is more with a view to help the House for a proper discussion that I will be doing so and not because the Budget is not ready for presentation. We now proceed to discuss the Rajpramukh's Address and it will take about two days. It would be better if the Budget is presented after the Debate concludes. Otherwise there will be overlapping. Even now, if the House so desires, I have no objection to present the Budget whenever it likes. Therefore, if the Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition will kindly see the point of view I have placed before him, 23rd will suit, because they will have 2 days for discussion on the Address of the Rajpramukh and after knowing Government's reply to the various points raised during the course of that discussion, they will be in a better position to discuss and criticise Government during the Budget Debate. It is with this view that I have made this arrangement and if the Leader of the Opposition wants any change, I will do whatever is necessary.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—May I say a few words with your permission, Sir? My difficulty is this. The Budget has to be presented on a date fixed by His Highness the Maharaja. I am not aware if the Rajpramukh has fixed 23rd as the date. Apart from that, as the Hon'ble Leader of the House said, we will discuss the Rajpramukh's Address and so many amendments will also come in and we will enter into details and figures will be quoted and the same thing might

repeat itself during the Budget Debate. I want to tell him that even though we enter into details of the financial aspect, we will refrain from making duplicate statements. My only difficulty is this: The Budget is a very voluminous document and contains intricate details and most of our members are quite new to these figures. If the Budget is presented today, we will have four days to study. If, as the Hon'ble Leader of the House suggested, the Budget is presented on the 23rd and general discussion begins on the 24th, we will have no time to study.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Even now you will have four days.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Then you will have to refix the dates.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—In consultation with you, we will refix the programme.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—If the Leader of the House is agreeable to give us at least four days' time, I have no objection.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—We will consult each other and fix up dates.

Mr. SPEAKER.—So in consultation with the Leader of the House, you are agreeable to change the programme?

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Yes.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—We will then formally communicate the date to His Highness and he will issue the necessary order. 23rd is the date and after question hour I will present the Budget.

Debate on the Motion of Thanks.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Debate on the Motion of Thanks to His Highness the Maharaja will be taken up now. Sri H. S. Rudrappa may move the motion.

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